

## REMARKS

In the 10/1/01 office action there is a 35USC112 rejection on definiteness of the independent claims involving the frictional force component terminology, a 35USC102 rejection of claims 1-4 and 12 on Bullister(6,172,665) and the examiner has found allowable subject matter in claims 5-8,9-11 and 13-17 if the definiteness points are accommodated. This response is focused toward achieving allowability of the content of the allowable subject matter followed by cancelling the remainder by, in essence, advancing claim changes by rewriting and amendments that specify that the frictional force is of the drag type and that it is the result of the touchable and viewable limitations of the dependent claims.

The outstanding claims, if the proposed claim changes are considered by the examiner as overcoming the definiteness considerations are to be claim 18 independent with 6 -11 dependent and claim19 independent with 14 - 17 dependent.

Upon achieving allowability of the content of the allowable subject matter it is proposed that claims 1-5, and 12-13 then be cancelled. The 35USC102 rejection is thus to be addressed by the proposed cancellation of the involved claims 1,2 and 12.

Readability and punctuation changes are made to the specification. Approval is asked.

In view of the above it would appear that all outstanding matters are to be resolved and

that the application is considered to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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